



May 9, 2018

The Election of the Chair-Elect

- Pamela Lanford, Division of Research, was elected to be the next Chair-Elect.

Special Elections

- [Transition Meeting Election Results](#)

Report of the Outgoing Chair, Daniel Falvey

- Falvey expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve as Senate chair and commented on how rewarding the experience had been.
- Falvey commended the various committees, councils, and taskforces that are responsible for doing the hard work on issues that come before the Senate.
- Falvey highlighted legislation approved by the Senate this past year, including policies on web accessibility, faculty grievances, student social media privacy, and the code of student conduct, among others.
- Falvey commended the work of the Programs, Curricula, & Courses (PCC) Committee, chaired by Dylan Roby.
- Falvey also acknowledged the hard work of the Joint President/Senate Inclusion and Respect Task Force, which led to its comprehensive recommendations on [Inclusion and Respect at the University of Maryland \(Senate Document #17-18-03\)](#).
- Falvey thanked the Senate Office staff for their efforts and support throughout the year.
- Incoming Senate Chair Walsh thanked Falvey for his leadership and commitment to shared governance this past year.
- Walsh also noted that the [2018-2019 Senate meeting schedule](#) was available on the Senate website.

[PCC Proposal to Establish a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Integrated Technology in Education \(Senate Document #17-18-25\)](#)

- The Senate voted to approve the new certificate program.

Special Order: [Trends in Student Mental Health on Campus](#)

- Sharon Kirkland-Gordon, Director, University Counseling Center, provided an overview of mental health resources and trends.
- Kirkland-Gordon provided information on the increasing trend of students seeking counseling services over the last four years and the most common symptoms reported by clients.
- Kirkland-Gordon also commented on the resources that the Counseling Center is providing to address those trends.

Special Order: [Purple Line Update](#)

- Because of the limited time remaining in the meeting, the presentation could not be provided.
- Chair Walsh noted that he would work with Colella to reschedule his presentation in the fall.

Relevant Links

- Transition Meeting Election Results
<https://www.senate.umd.edu/results>
- 2018-2019 Senate Meeting Schedule
<https://www.senate.umd.edu/senate-meetings18-19>
- PCC Proposal to Establish a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Integrated Technology in Education (Senate Document #17-18-25)
https://senate.umd.edu/system/files/resources/MeetingMaterials/05092018/PCC_EDUC_Post-Bac_Integrated_Tech_in_Ed_17-18-25.pdf
- Trends in Student Mental Health on Campus
https://senate.umd.edu/system/files/resources/MeetingMaterials/05092018/Mental_Health_Presentation.pdf
- Purple Line Update
https://senate.umd.edu/system/files/resources/MeetingMaterials/05092018/Purple_Line_FAQs.pdf
<https://vpaf.umd.edu/current-projects/purple-line>